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Examiner:

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In re application of:

Peter L. Collins, et al.

Application No.: 09/291,894

Filed: April 13, 1999

For: PRODUCTION OF ATTENUATED CHIMERIC RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS VACCINES FROM CLONED NUCLEOTIDE **SEQUENCES**

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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B. Brumback

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 7, 2000 for four (4) months, from July 7, 2000 to November 7, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$1390.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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